

A College Pledge

I _____, son/daughter of _____, being of sound body and mind, do hereby resolve to attend college in a truly open minded fashion.

Therefore, I agree to the following provisions:

I. I will not conform to what I will soon perceive as trendy and original, just to coincide with my peers and professors.

II. I realize that what I will receive on campus will be a constant stream of unquestioned liberal ideals, presented as fact, and I recognize that I am the only barrier between those statements and the truth.

III. I understand that my parents should not be forced to pay for my indoctrination to the liberal cause of the day and that, as a token of my gratitude for tuition, I promise to honestly question the ramblings of former activists posing as educators.

IV. I hereby state that I am intelligent enough to realize that fighting against the establishment in college may often mean agreeing with my parents and I will not be embarrassed to do so, even if they dress poorly, humiliate me, or just seem generally pathetic.

V. I promise that if, after a period of honest questioning, I still find myself being drawn to the dark side of the force, I will take action by initiating a conversation with my parents about each position in question.

- a. The meeting will last a minimum of one hour.
- b. In this meeting, I will provide my full attention and will carefully consider my parents' viewpoint.
- c. I will not disregard my parents as out of the loop, old, or mindlessly controlled by the establishment.

VI. If, after this careful consideration of my parents' wise thoughts and beliefs, I still think they are incorrect, my parents will happily recognize my independence as a thoughtful individual and we will simply agree to disagree, with no hard feelings or lingering anger.

At this time I will also forfeit any and all monetary payments made on my behalf regarding tuition, sustenance, entertainment, travel, etc.

The undersigned do hereby declare this document to be a binding agreement throughout the universe for all eternity.

Child _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

